Self-financed colleges

1991. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN. Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether there are a number of self-financing colleges all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of professional colleges and self-financing professional colleges and the respective annual fees for the last three years, year-wise, State-wise and category-wise;

(c) whether the competent authority would initiate guidelines/rules for controlling the fee structure and sustaining the quality/facility of education in the self-financing colleges; and

(d) if so, the details of the action taken or proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRF FATMI): (a) to (d) As per the information furnished by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the number of self financing colleges, at degree level, approved by them during 2003-04 was 1309, details of which are given in the Statement (*See* below). As regards the fee structure in self-financing colleges, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgement dated 14th August, 2003 in the case of Islamic Academy of Education and another *Vs.* State of Karnataka and others directed constitution of a Committee in each State headed by a retired High Court Judge to look into the fee structure of the professional institutes in the respective States. For sustaining quality of technical education, the AICTE monitors maintenance of the prescribed Norms and Standards. The AICTE has made accreditation of programmes in technical institutes mandatory in a phased manner. Those technical institutions from which two batches have graduated are eligible for accreditation. So far, 1476 programmes in 367 institutions have been accredited. The AICTE has also taken initiative to grade, under a Performance Appraisal System, the technical institutions which are not yet eligible for accreditation.

Statement

No. of professional colleges and self-financing professional colleges during 2003-2004

Region	State/Union Territory	Degree							
		Engineering		Pharmacy		HMCT		Architecture	
		NOI	SFI	NOI	SFI	NOI	SFI	NOI	SFI
Central	1. Madhya Pradesh	55	10	27	9	2	-	4	-
	2. Chhattisgarh	12	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
	3. Gujarat	26	1	14	-	1	-	7	-
	TOTAL :	93	11	43	9	3	-	12	-
Eastern	1. Mizoram	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2. Sikkim	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
	3 Orissa	38	32	12	11	1	1	2	1
	4. West Bengal	52	35	5	3	2	2	2	-
	5 Tripura	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	6. Meghalaya	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	7. Arunachal Pradesh	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	8. Andaman & Nico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	9 Assam	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	10. Manipur	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	11. Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	12. Jharkhand	8	3	1	-	1	-	1	-
	TOTAL :	107	70	21	15	4	3	5	1
North	1. Bihar	7	3	4	-	-	-	1	-
	2 U.P.	83	59	19	16	6	3	6	3
	3. Uttaranchal	9	4	4	2	2	2	-	-
	TOTAL :	99	66	27	18	8	5	7	3
North-West	1. Chandigarh	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
	2. Haryana	36	29	8	7	1	1	2	1
	3. Jammu & Kashmir	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4. New Delhi	14	8	5	3	2	2	3	2
	5. Punjab	39	28	13	10	2	1	3	1
	6. Rajasthan	37	32	14	11	2	2	3	1
	7. Himachal Pradesh	5	3	-	-	1	-	1	-
	TOTAL :	140	103	42	31	8	6	13	5

Region	State/Union Territory	DEGREE							
		Engineering		Pharmacy		HMCT		Architecture	
		NOI	SFI	NOI	SFI	NOI	SFI	NOI	SFI
South	1. Andhra Pradesh	222	212	32	28	-	1	7	3
	2. Pondicherry	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
	3. Tamil Nadu	250	226	36	29	-	-	14	14
	TOTAL :	478	443	69	57	-	1	21	17
South	1. Karnataka	112	99	49	46	19	19	12	8
West	2. Kerala	82	51	14	11	-	-	4	1
	TOTAL .	194	150	63	57	19	19	16	9
West	1. Maharashtra	151	129	54	43	10	8	33	28
	2 Goa	3	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
	3 Daman & Diu, Dadar, N H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL .	154	131	55	43	10	8	34	28
	Grand Total	1265	974	320	230	52	42	108	63

Total No of SFIs- 974+230+42+63 = 1309
NOI- No. of Institutes
SFI-Self Financing Institutes

Protection of child rights

1992. SHRI B.J PANDA. Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that UNICEF has launched a project for protection of child rights and promotion of universal elementary education in W. Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether such projects are also proposed to be launched in other States/areas, and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (c) UNICEF programmes are implemented in India through a Master Plan of Operation which is agreed upon by India and UNICEF The present Master Plan of Operation for the period 2003—07 has been signed on 13th April, 2003. The agreed programmes are being implemented in the